the parking areas; compilation of data regarding suspected auto-lifters operating in Delhi and its circulation to all the Police Stations; and setting up of inter-State coordination committee with the neighbouring States, etc. to share crime and criminal related information.

Increasing street vendors and hawkers causing hardships to regular traffic

1541. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that street vendor and hawkers have increased in various parts of NCT of Delhi causing lot of hardships to the inflow of regular traffic; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to immediately remove these hawkers and street vendors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) (a) and (b) The hawking and vending on pavements and roads do cause inconvenience to the commuters. However, Delhi Police and municipal authorities have standing instructions to remove such unauthorized encroachments. Besides, Dehli Police have recently issued a notification wich provides for prosecution of motorists found purchasing goods from vendors at traffic intersections.

Portraits displayed in offices of Central Ministers

1542. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per practice/guidelines, the portraits of only President of India and the Prime Minister are displayed in the offices of Council of Ministers of Central Government;

(b) whether guidelines have been revised recently; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?